

WEATHER. Cloudy tonight—and Friday. Probably local rains.

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EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS BEFORE THE SENATE

Question Presented Indirectly Today But No Vote Taken. WAS REFERRED

Washington, January 27.—For more than an hour today the Senate debated indirectly the proposal to put an embargo on the shipment of munitions and then, without a vote, referred to the foreign relations committee, as administration leaders wished, a thousand bundles of petitions bearing a million names asking that such an embargo be established.

WAR FORCED WILSON CHANGE OPINION

Writes Leader Kitchin Why He Favors Tariff Commission. Washington, January 27.—Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, had before him today a letter from President Wilson setting forth the conclusions that had the most weight in causing him to withdraw his opposition to the creation of a tariff commission by Congress and now to urge such a body.

BRITISH FORCE IS IN DANGER

Being Attacked Both by Arabs and Turks Comes Report From Cairo. Berlin, January 27 (By wireless to Sayville).—A Cologne newspaper publishes a dispatch from Cairo stating that the British in Southern Arabia are in a dangerous position as result of a fierce attack by Arabs and Turks.

PRESIDENT FACES VERY BUSY DAY

Will Fire His Big Preparedness Gun at Meeting Tonight. HEARD BY MINISTERS AT NOON TODAY

Will Also Address Motion Picture People—Returns to Washington At Midnight and Off Again Tomorrow on Middle Western Speaking Tour.

New York, January 27.—President Wilson arrived here today to face a program calling for a reception by clergymen, to deliver addresses to two business organizations and the probability that he would be interviewed by a delegation of German-Americans who want him to persuade the British government to permit the shipment of milk from America for the babies in Germany.

The main purpose of the President's visit is to deliver before the railway men's business association tonight the speech which is to open his campaign for preparedness. After his address to the railway men the President has arranged to speak at a banquet of the motion picture board of trade of America.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH BIG LOOT

Boldly Rob Bank in Chicago In Broad Day-light. Chicago, Ill., January 27.—Four robbers, armed with revolvers, entered a Washington Park National bank on East Sixty-third street today and threatened the lives of the clerks and twenty depositors and escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

ACCIDENT PROBABLY WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Bond of Raleigh Man Who Fatally Hurt Young Woman Reduced Today. Raleigh, N. C., January 27.—The bond of Joseph B. Upchurch, of Raleigh, who late yesterday with an automobile ran down and fatally injured Miss Clara May Wishart, of Charlotte, was reduced from \$3,000 to \$500 today.

BIRTHDAY OF EMPEROR OF GERMANY

Berlin, January 27 (By wireless to Sayville).—Flags are out everywhere in Berlin today in celebration of the 57th birthday of Emperor William. The only formal observance consisted of religious services. All the newspapers of Berlin published eulogistic articles concerning the Emperor and recalling the fact that he was able to maintain peace for 25 years.

JEWISH RELIEF DAY.

New York, Jan. 27.—Funds for the relief of the Jewish war sufferers are being collected throughout the country today under President Wilson's proclamation designating this as "Jewish Relief Day."

FLEMISH PEOPLE ARE PLEASED

At Effort of German Governor-General to Change University of Ghent. Brussels, Jan. 27.—The steps taken by the German Governor-General von Bissing to convert the University of Ghent into a riemsn institution meets a long-cherished wish of the Flemish population of Belgium.

CONVICT LABOR BILL TO SOON BE UP

Would Regulate The Sale of Goods Manufactured by Convict Toil. Washington, January 27.—The bill to regulate the sale of convict-made goods will be the next measure taken up in the House after the child labor bill is disposed of.

ALL LINE-UP FOR GOOD ROADS BILL

North Carolina Congressional Delegation Voted Solidly For It. Washington, D. C., January 27.—All ten of the North Carolina congressmen voted in favor of the Good Roads bill which was passed by the House late Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 281 to 81.

SUIT ATTACKS WEST'S IRRIGATION

Washington, January 27.—The District Supreme Court will take up tomorrow the suit, brought by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, involving the right of the United States to reserve in land grants an easement in favor of the government, by which it may dig ditches in connection with the general irrigation system in the West.

FRENCH LOSSES HAVE BEEN ENORMOUS

Bristol, England, January 27.—A French Socialist deputy who addressed the labor conference here today on being questioned regarding the French losses said that 800,000 soldiers had been killed, that 1,400,000 had been wounded and that 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

SUEZ CANAL IS BEING MENACED

THE LEGAL BASIS OF SUBMARINE WAR. German Professor Issues Brochure in Answer to Criticism.

Berlin, January 27.—In answer to American criticism of submarine warfare aroused by the Lusitania and Ancona cases, Prof. Theodor Niemeyer, international law expert at the University of Kiel, has issued a brochure entitled, "The Legal Basis of Submarine War."

Submarine warfare per se, he argues, is allowable because it is not forbidden. Various restrictions placed upon naval warfare in general by international conventions, he declares, are null and void because not ratified by all of the present combatants.

He quotes Article 49 of the London Declaration to show that neutral prizes may be destroyed if the attacker is in danger, but that no such condition is imposed in regard to enemy vessels. The inference therefore to be drawn is that the attacker needs no such pretense or excuse as danger to justify him in sinking his opponent's ships.

On the word "devront," Professor Nibeyer lays the greatest stress of his argument. He declares that the French have but the one word, "devoient" to cover both must and shall. He elects to translate devont as shall, maintaining that if "must" had been meant the form "doivent" would have been used.

WILSON NOT FOR AN AMENDMENT

President Tells Women The States Should Handle Suffrage Question. New York, January 27.—President Wilson refused today to support the movement for an amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage.

NEW BERN MAN NAMED ON BOARD

Washington, January 27.—Prof. James L. Howe, of Lexington, Va., and James A. Bryan, of New Bern, N. C., are members of the Assay Commission, announcement of the appointments of which was made today.

DOUBLE EXECUTION FOR TOMORROW

First in North Carolina Unless Governor Craig Interferes. Raleigh, N. C., January 27.—Unless Governor Craig interferes the first double electrocution in North Carolina will take place here tomorrow when Jeff Dorsett and Ed Walker, negroes, will pay the penalty for the murder of John Swain, in Guilford county, in January, 1915.

ARE TRYING TO RESCUE AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Carranza Soldiers Start After Bandits Who Captured Troopers. OFFICERS ARRESTED

Gen. Funston Orders Arrest of Those Who Lead American Soldiers into Mexico—Four Troopers Drowned in The Rio Grande.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 27.—Privates Wheeler and Peterson, of the Fourth Field Artillery, who were kidnapped late yesterday by Mexicans and taken south from the border, were rescued by Carranza soldiers and brought to Matamoros today. They were turned over to the American authorities.

United States military officers here today are awaiting the result of a rescue expedition by Carranza soldiers into Mexican territory, across the river from Progreso, where yesterday two United States troopers were captured by Mexicans.

Three officers late last night were ordered arrested by Major-General Funston for leading a party of fourteen American troopers into Mexico in an attempt to rescue the two troopers. In this expedition four Americans were drowned in attempting to swim the Rio Grande. The others who entered Mexico returned without having accomplished the object of their mission.

LOOKS FOR TRACES OF POISON

Chemist Examining Viscera of Woman Who May Have Been Murdered. Raleigh, N. C., January 27.—The viscera removed from the body of Mrs. Rachel Hopewell, wife of W. R. Hopewell, of Bridgeton, near New Bern, is being examined here by Prof. W. A. Winters, of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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